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Dear Professor Lederberg:

Thank you for the preliminary tabulations, which were very interesting to review. You were able to get more information on the chemists than I thought was possible from bibliographic sources.

In regard to your question regarding industrial-health data on photographic processing, I am enclosing a list of chemical exposures in photography, as reported in two source books on occupational diseases. I do not know of any long-term effects, however, that have been observed with photographic processing, although many of the agents are certainly hazardous.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph F. Fraumeni, Jr., M.D.

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Enclosure

P.S. Please let me know if we can reimburse your staff for the time and effort which is being put into this survey.